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Applicant(s): Araki, et al.
Serial No.: 09/943,054
Reissue Application of U.S. 5,945,420
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants and their attorney hereby submit the enclosed patents and references as listed on Form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration.

This application is a reissue of U.S. Serial No. 09/060,329 (filed 4/15/98) (Patent No. 5,945,420) which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/420,632 (filed 4/12/95) (Patent No. 5,814,632), which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/204,333 filed as application No. PCT/JP92/01146, (9/9/92), now abandoned.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the next Patent Office Communication.

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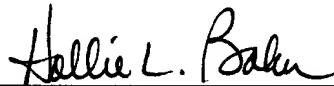
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- 1.) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2.) Form PTO/SB/08A from (2 pages);
- 3.) References listed in Form PTO/SB/08A; and
- 4.) Return Postcard.

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